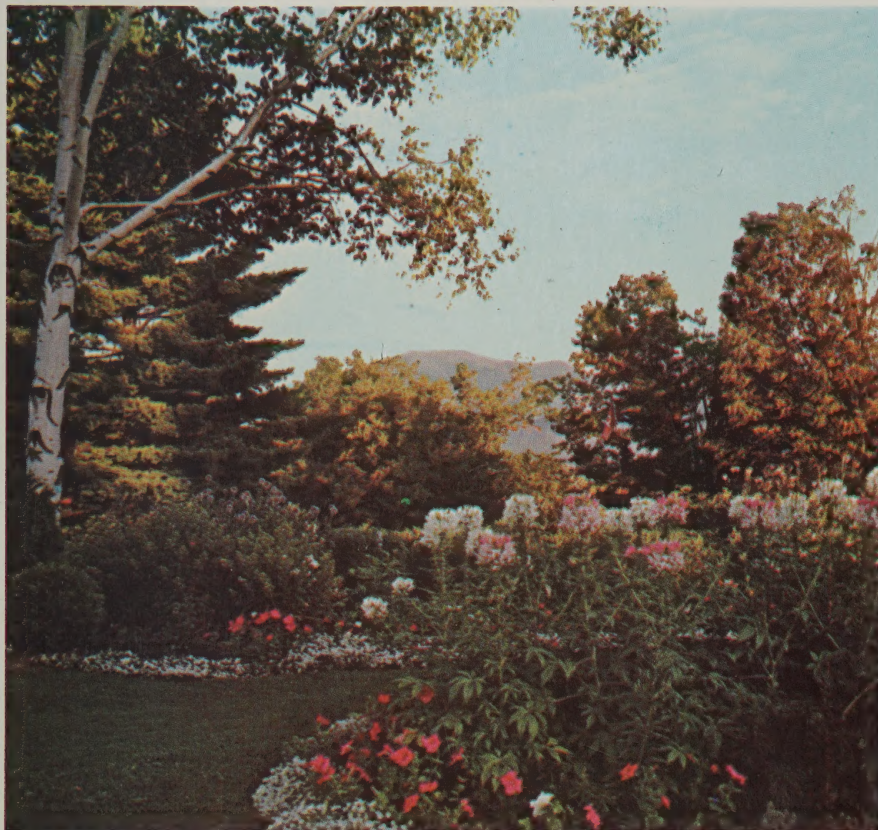


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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT



Town of
SUGAR HILL
New Hampshire

Year ending December 31, 1974



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Thirteenth Annual Report of the TOWN OF SUGAR HILL Year Ended December 31, 1974

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The picture on the cover of this Report is at Peckett's on Sugar Hill, and was taken by John MacEwan. Other photos used in this issue have been loaned by Durand & Eva Cooley and Homer & Dorothy Aldrich. On the back cover is a circa 1885 picture of the Cole District School on Dyke Road. Nickerson's Mountain Studio (Cooley)

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator - Enzo Serafini

Town Clerk - Edith Aldrich

823-5301

Selectmen

Roger H. Aldrich, Chairman, 1975

823-5937

Bradford H. Whipple, 1976

444-2922

Donald E. Jesseman, 1977

823-8008

Tax Collector - Edith Aldrich

823-5301

Treasurer - Lissa Boissonneault

Highway Agent - Harold Aldrich

823-5301

Police Chief - Gary Young

1-800-552-0393

823-8858

Fire Chief - Harry Reid

823-8119



To Report a Fire

823-8412

Auditor - William A. Norton

Supervisors of the Checklist

Philip Robertson, 1976

823-5354

Edward Wessels, 1978

Dorothy MacEwan, 1980

823-5602

Overseer of Public Welfare - Mary E. Peckett

Health Officer - Anna Congdon



Library Trustees

Lucy Oakes, 1975

Sandra Coffin, 1976

Gladys Jesseman, Chairman, 1977

Trustees of Trust Funds

Raymond Dickinson, 1975

Benton Moyer, Jr., 1976

James Branch, 1977

Board of Adjustment

Charles Weston, Chairman, 1980

Joseph Cushing, Jr., 1977

Harold Aldrich, 1975

Dr. Ernst Glaessel, 1978

Enzo Serafini, 1976

Robert Whitney, 1979

Planning Board

Esther Serafini, 1975

Juna Grass, 1977

Philip Robertson, 1976

Dr. Ernst Glaessel, 1978

Donald E. Jesseman, 1977

Neil McLaughlin, 1979

James Branch, 1979

Appointing Authority

Gilbert Oakes

Harry Reid

Benton Moyer

Conservation Commission

Margaret Peckett

Aubrey Reid

Barbara Hayward

Sandra Coffin

Philip Robertson

Edna Glaessel

Otto Smith-Johannsen

Carolina Crapo Fund Trustees

Harold W. Smith, 1976

Donald E. Jesseman, 1978

Enzo Serafini, 1980



TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sugar Hill, in the County of Grafton and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Meetinghouse, Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, Tuesday the fourth day of March, 1975 A.D., at seven-thirty (7:30) P.M. to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Selectman for a term of three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, an Overseer of Public Welfare, a Library Trustee for a term of three years, a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years, a member of the Board of Adjustment for a term of five years and three persons for a term of one year each to act as appointing authority to appoint temporary members of the Board of Adjustment in case of disqualification, resignation, death, or absence of any permanent member or members.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,500.00 for a new highway truck and raise and appropriate \$3,250.00 of this sum from current taxation, and authorize the balance to be paid by expenditure of \$6,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, and by expenditure of \$3,250.00 from the Equipment Reserve Fund.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to construct a new Fire Station and purchase land for same if necessary, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for the same: and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,750.00 from current taxation and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town the balance of the sum of money so raised and appropriated for this purpose and to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, delegating to the Board of Selectmen the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate, or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes, and of providing for the sale thereof: and to see if the Town will vote to accept any State or Federal monies available toward the purchase or construction of the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Fire Truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 for the same: and to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 from current taxation and to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000.00 from the Equipment Reserve Fund and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town the balance

of the sum of money so raised and appropriated for this purpose and to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, delegating to the Board of Selectmen the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, denominations, the interest rate, or discount rate in the case of notes, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes, and of providing for the sale thereof: and to see if the Town will vote to accept any State or Federal monies available toward the purchase of the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to purchase a new gasoline storage tank and pump.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase office equipment.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,325.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00
Election and Registration Expense	250.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	3,300.00
Reappraisal of Property	650.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,800.00
Police Department	17,000.00
Fire Department	6,675.00
Insurance	6,200.00
Planning and Zoning	650.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	250.00
Civil Defense	25.00
Health Department Including Hospitals	1,481.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Dump	5,000.00
Town Road Maintenance - Summer, including flood control	19,000.00
Town Road Maintenance - Winter	8,500.00
Street Lighting	3,500.00
General Expense of Highway Department	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	520.69
Library	2,250.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day and Town Anniversary Day	25.00
Franconia Recreation Program	600.00
Cemeteries	1,600.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	2,449.63
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,500.00
Lisbon Bridge Payment	2,336.81
Town Tax Map	3,000.00

Total \$101,898.13

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the use of the Sugar Hill BiCentennial Committee.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to designate Pearl Lake Road as a "scenic road" as defined in the New Hampshire RSA 253:17, 18 and 1973 Supplements.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid from the government of the United States and the government of New Hampshire and authorize the Selectmen to expend such funds.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to direct a discount of one percent (1%) to be made to those persons who shall pay taxes within a period of three (3) weeks from the date of the tax bill.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint such committees as seem necessary.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five.

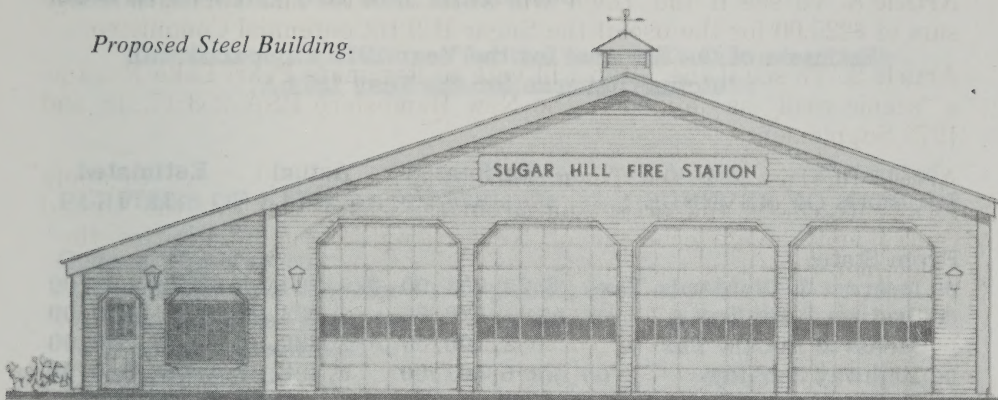
Selectmen of Sugar Hill, N.H.

Roger H. Aldrich
Donald E. Jesseman
Bradford H. Whipple



*An early view of the Sunset Hill House.
1890 Nickerson Photo - (Cooley)*

Proposed Steel Building.



REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. without the approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid-August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanston and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

Three local smoke sightings were called to our attention from the Fire Lookout Tower on Cannon, but fortunately for us in Sugar Hill we had no losses in the Forest Fire category.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

STATE — 871 fires - 915 acres burned - 1.05 acres average size

DISTRICT — 21 fires - 91.0 acres burned - 4.33 acres average size

TOWN — 0 fires - 0 acres burned

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Ralph L. Whipple

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF
John Q. Ricard

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL,

Estimate of the Revenue for the Year 1975 Compared with
Actual Revenue for the Year 1974

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1974	Actual 1974	Estimated 1975
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 29,704.00	\$29,704.93	\$ 28,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	522.00	522.00	500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,100.00	2,520.98	2,500.00
Highway Subsidy	6,501.00	6,498.98	6,540.98
Reimbursement a/c T. R. A.		464.00	
Reimbursement a/c Flood Control Land		334.00	
Reimbursement a/c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)		978.21	1,027.00
Reimbursement a/c Gasoline Tax	450.00	639.60	500.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	203.00	208.00	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	9.00	11.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,000.00	8,149.27	7,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	456.02	450.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds			13,250.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	91.00	91.50	90.00
Resident Taxes Retained	1,850.00	2,040.00	2,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,024.00	402.00	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00	100.00	100.00
Income from Departments	500.00	4,125.77	500.00
Surplus	10,000.00	10,000.00	2,500.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	9,950.00	9,675.47	6,000.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	71,904.00	77,753.90	72,657.98
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	30,809.51		60,065.15
TOTAL REVENUES	\$102,713.51		\$132,723.13

NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR 1974

Estimate of Expenditures for the Year 1975 Compared with
Actual Expenditures for the Year 1974

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1974	Actual 1974	Estimated 1975
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 2,325.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	3,467.70	3,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	400.00	490.88	250.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,000.00	^a 4,072.01	3,300.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,600.00	985.92	^b 1,800.00
Appraisal of Property	650.00	821.79	650.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	11,300.00	¹ 12,359.38	17,000.00
Fire Department	6,200.00	^{a2} 9,169.93	6,675.00
Insurance	4,100.00	4,111.10	6,200.00
Planning & Zoning	3,484.00	484.00	^c 650.00
Damages & Legal Expense	250.00		250.00
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00
Health Department:			
Health Department, in- cluding Hospitals	1,217.00	1,217.00	^d 1,481.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	7.25	10.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,000.00	604.00	5,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	24,500.00	25,183.30	^e 27,500.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00	3,089.65	3,500.00
General Expenses of High- way Department	5,000.00	^f 6,775.01	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	512.14	976.14	520.69
Library	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	668.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	303.00	1,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:	25.00	21.60	250.00
Recreation:			
Town of Franconia, Playground	600.00	600.00	600.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Conservation Commission	500.00		
Cemeteries	1,400.00	1,150.00	1,600.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	2,024.78	2,024.78	\$2,449.63
Debt Service:			
Principal and Long Term Notes & Bonds			
Interest on Long Term Notes & Bonds	500.00	1,023.98	1,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
Tractor-Mower (from Revenue Sharing)	6,350.00	6,350.00	
Meetinghouse Windows (left over Appropriations)	325.90	325.90	
Town Garage Floor (left over Appropriations)	142.12	142.12	
Police Cruiser (Revenue Sharing)	3,600.00	3,325.47	
Town Tax Map	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
New Highway Truck			ⁱ 12,500.00
New Fire Truck			^j 12,500.00
New Fire Station			^k 3,750.00
New Gasoline Storage Tank & Pump			1,500.00
New Office Equipment			500.00
Lisbon Bridge Payment	2,422.57	2,457.47	2,336.81
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds for Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00	
 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	 \$102,713.51	 \$104,782.38	 \$132,723.13



Budget Reference Notes:

- (a) \$832.17 Reimbursed by Dishwasher Gifts
- (b) \$1,000.00 Highway, \$700.00 Police, \$100.00 Fire
- (a2) \$3,493.27 Income from Sunset Demolition
- (c) \$532.00 North Country Council, \$118.00 Sugar Hill Planning Board
- (d) \$500.00 Littleton Hospital, \$491.00 North Country Home Health, \$490.00 White Mountain Community Services
- (e) Includes River work \$2,000.00. Item of \$2,878.00 Deducted for Trucking
- (f) Includes Gasoline Purchases with 2,000 Gallons on Hand, December 31, 1974
- (g) \$824.78 White Mountain Regional Association, \$1,624.85 Franconia
- (i) \$6,000.00 from Revenue Sharing, \$3,250.00 from Equipment Reserve, \$3,250.00 from Taxes
- (j) \$35,000.00 Total: \$10,000.00 from Equipment Reserve, \$2,500.00 from Taxes, Rest Over 9 Years. (\$2,500.00 per Year)
- (k) \$75,000.00 Total, Including Potential New Site: \$3,750.00 This Year, Rest in 19 Years (\$3,750.00 per Year)



The little red farmhouse of Crapo's where Dot and Homer Aldrich lived. Now the property of Russ Lyndes. 1890 Nickerson Photo - (Cooley)

FROM THE SELECTMEN'S POINT OF VIEW

1974 might be called "The Year of the Big Squeeze", for inflation caught up with us with a vengeance. If you recall our 1973 message you will remember that we anticipated inflation. But what we got was far beyond our expectations. The prices of petroleum products hit us hardest, with gasoline and road oil leading the advance. Those two items alone ruined our police department and highway department budgets. All in all, it wasn't as bad as it could have been though. If you will look at the Comparison of Appropriations and Expenditures, you will note that we still came out with a net unexpended balance of appropriations rather than a deficit. And the Balance Sheet shows that we actually had a surplus. Small, but still a surplus, so we don't feel too badly about the overdrafts.

Several committees were appointed at the 1974 annual meeting. The Police Study Committee worked very hard, and in our opinion, did an excellent job. Their detailed report is printed elsewhere in the book and they are to be commended for it.

The Committee to study the Homeowners Exemption Law found their work simplified or maybe complicated by the Supreme Court Decision which declared the law unconstitutional. The Committee is still in existence and should a new law be passed in the 1975 Session of the General Court, they will give us recommendations on it.

The Bicentennial Committee has met a few times and will become more active in the current year.

The Regional Refuse Disposal Committee made some worthwhile progress and at this point we are committed to a joint land-fill refuse disposal project with Franconia and Easton, as of July 1 of this year. We feel that the State Legislature has let the municipalities down badly on this matter. The research necessary to do a good job is far beyond the means of any small town, or group of small towns for that matter. We are pretty much convinced that a land fill operation is a poor solution to the problem, but since it is the only solution that we will be able to put in operation by the dump burning cut-off date, we are committed to it. It seems to us that it is only reasonable to ask the state to do the necessary research if they are going to force a solution of the problem on to the municipalities.

The transition from a private Fire Department to a municipal one went so smoothly that most people outside those immediately involved scarcely noticed the difference. Chief Reid and his men continue to do a fine job of protecting the town's property and are commended for it.

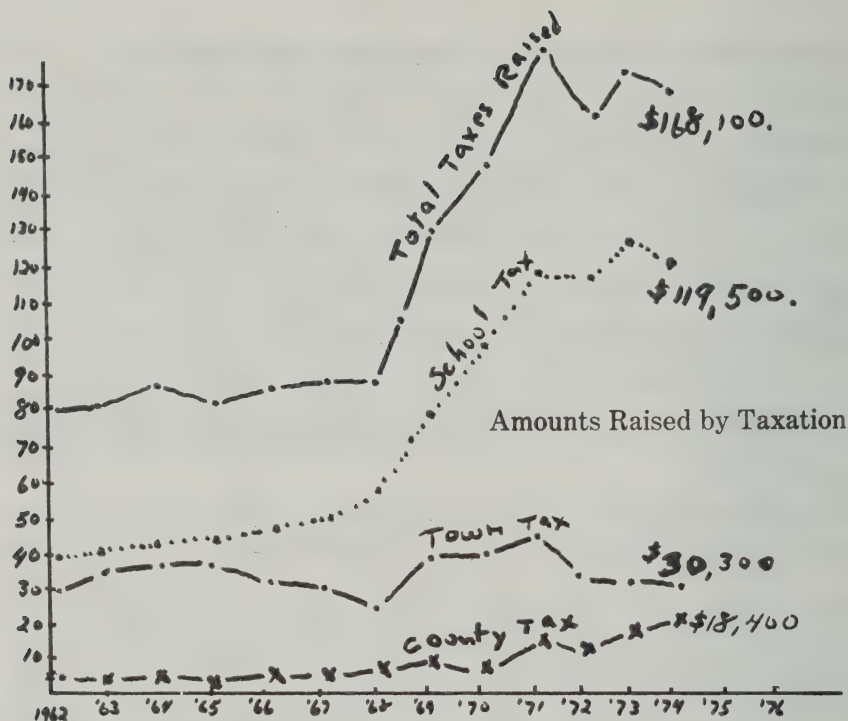
The Selectmen contracted with Doug Grella Associates to prepare the Town Tax Map and at this writing they are about ready to start contacting individual property owners.

We must confess that we were extremely shocked when we had finished adding up the budget requests for 1975. After a great deal of consideration we came to the conclusion that we were not prepared to recommend cuts anywhere in this budget. As large as it is, it all seems necessary. We are proposing salary increases for all town employees in line with what comparable jobs are commanding in surrounding towns. We are also proposing a relief officer for the police department two days a week and for vacations. The Capital expenditures proposed for the fire department are the result of the study committee's recommendations to the town in their 1973 report. The highway department wants to retain the present truck and acquire a new one so as to give them two truck capability and this seems to be a practical suggestion. The rest of the budget increases, other than the dump, don't buy us anything extra, they simply keep us even with galloping inflation.

During 1974 we decided that it was imperative for us to do something about our astronomical gasoline price increases. To solve the problem we made a request to be allowed to purchase our gasoline on the state contract. We were pleased that we were accepted, and when we were we had to install a larger tank and pump to enable us to purchase in larger quantities. The result of all of this has been a price reduction of about 36% and a considerable saving to the town. To enable us to do this without an appropriation the selectmen borrowed the necessary funds on their own credit and paid for the installation and acquisition of the necessary pump and tank. We hope that the Town will bail us out by passage of the article requesting purchase of this equipment.

The Open Space Program didn't have as large an effect on our total valuation as we had anticipated. This was primarily due to the failure of many taxpayers to take advantage of the land use assessments available to them. The Board of Selectmen had to spend a very considerable amount of time on these assessments and we can see no reason why anyone should be afraid of the provisions of the law, as it pertains to their own land. For those of you who are already in the program we would remind you that you will have to make application for this **each** year.

In the face of rampant inflation and very large increases in our proposed budget, we would like to leave you with these words of wisdom: "Head for the hill! The dam's busted!"



A 1900 view of George Aldrich's blacksmith shop on main street. Ernest Bowles, George Aldrich, William Palmer and unknown, l/r.
(Aldrich)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

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Town of Sugar Hill

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer		\$ 70,683.97
Equipment and Building Fund		25,062.59
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1973	\$ 88.66	
Levy of 1972	<u>1,487.13</u>	1,575.79
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1974, Including Resident Taxes	\$7,882.98	
Levy of 1973	489.35	
Levy of 1972	5.95	
Previous Years	<u>218.54</u>	8,594.82
	Total Assets	\$105,919.17
Current Surplus, December 31, 1973	\$13,407.63	
Current Surplus, December 31, 1974	6,479.87	
Decrease of Surplus	\$ 6,927.76	

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Assessed Land Value		\$ 3,872,355.00
Buildings		5,883,150.00
Public Utilities - Electric		366,650.00
Boats and Launches		<u>1,400.00</u>
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		\$10,123,555.00
Elderly Exemptions (2)		<u>10,000.00</u>
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$10,113,555.00
1974 Valuation	\$10,113,555.00	
1973 Valuation	<u>9,724,710.00</u>	
Net Increase in Valuation	\$ 388,845.00	

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	*\$ 3,660.97
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	267.96
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	213.97
Yield Tax Deposits	402.00
School District Taxes Payable	<u>69,831.81</u>
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$ 74,376.71
Capital Reserve Funds	<u>25,062.59</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 99,439.30
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	<u>6,479.87</u>
Grand Total	\$105,919.17

*Meetinghouse	\$ 160.97
Dump Plan	3,000.00
Conservation Commission	500.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 70,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Building	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	6,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	20,000.00
Equipment	40,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	45,000.00
Sugar Hill Dump	500.00
Cemeteries	<u>11,000.00</u>
Total	\$226,000.00

U. S. GOVERNMENT REVENUE SHARING

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1974, Revenue Sharing		\$ 1,790.82
Dates Received:		
January 15, 1974 for 1973	<u>\$ 2,149.00</u>	\$ 2,149.00
Interest on Bank Certificate to 3/12/74	27.86	
Interest on Bank Certificate to 4/15/74	<u>37.75</u>	
		65.61
April 8, 1974 for 1974	2,149.00	
July 8, 1974 for 1974	2,151.00	
Oct. 7, 1974 for 1974	<u>1,638.00</u>	
		5,938.00
Total Available		\$ 9,943.43

PAYMENTS

Police Department	\$ 3,325.47	
Highway Department (Tractor-Loader)	6,000.00	
Highway Department (Mower)	<u>350.00</u>	
		\$ 9,675.47
Balance January 1, 1975		\$ 267.96

APPROPRIATIONS AT TOWN MEETING

Police Department	\$ 3,600.00	
Highway Department	<u>\$ 6,350.00</u>	
		\$ 9,950.00
Balance from Police Department Appropriation		\$ 267.96

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

1974

Total Town Appropriations	\$102,245.49
Total Revenues and Credits	70,954.00
Net Town Appropriations	\$ 31,291.49
Net School Appropriations	119,472.15
County Tax Assessment	18,439.00
Total of Town, School and County	\$169,202.64
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Prop. Ex. 1970	3,084.00
Add: Estimated War Service Tax Credits	1,950.00
Add: Overlay	1,839.08
Property Taxes to be Raised	\$169,907.72
Deduct: Actual War Service Tax Credits	1,639.78
Net Property Taxes Committed	\$168,267.94

1974 TAX RATES:

Town	\$.34
County	.18
School	1.16

\$1.68 per hundred or \$16.80 per thousand



COMPARISON OF TAX RATES

<u>1973</u>		<u>1974</u>	
Town	\$.35	Town	\$.34
County	.17	County	.18
School	1.27	School	1.16
Per hundred	\$1.79	Per hundred	\$1.68

TREASURER'S REPORT

1974

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1974	\$ 38,781.08	
Bank Certificate due 3/4/74	30,000.00	
Bank Certificate due 3/12/74 (Rev. Shar.)	1,205.82	
Bank Certificate due 4/14/74 (Rev. Shar.)	2,734.00	
Bank Certificate due 12/12/74	<u>50,000.00</u>	\$122,720.90
Edith M. Aldrich, Tax Collector	179,021.34	
Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk	8,358.27	
State of New Hampshire	43,768.65	
Littleton National Bank (Temp. Loans)	50,000.00	
Interest on Bank Certificates of Deposit	456.02	
Pistol Permits	10.00	
Highway Department Revenue	793.74	
Fire Department Revenue	3,493.27	
Police Department Revenue	25.00	
Richardson Memorial Library(Soc. Sec.)	72.72	
Rental of Town Meeting House	100.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	402.00	
White Mountain Community Services Refund	392.00	
Welfare Refund (Grafton County Comm.)	80.00	
Forest Fire Conference Refund (State of N.H.)	35.39	
Gifts (Dishwasher)	832.17	
Sale of Town Property	150.00	
U.S. Government Revenue Sharing	8,087.00	
Interest on Rev. Shar. Bank Certificates	<u>65.61</u>	\$296,143.18
Total Available		<u>\$418,864.08</u>



YIELD TAX SECURITY DEPOSITS RECEIVED DURING 1974

December 9, 1974 - Roy Plant, Sr. for Harley Burt Lot \$ 402.00

PAYMENTS

Orders of Selectmen:

Payment of Accounts	\$295,446.11	\$295,446.11
Purchase of Bank Certificates for Town	50,000.00	
Purchase of Bank Certificates for Rev. Shar.	<u>2,734.00</u>	
Total	\$348,180.11	

In Treasurer Account:

Cash On Hand December 31, 1974	<u>\$ 70,683.97</u>	\$ 70,683.97
		\$418,864.08

Respectively submitted,

Lissa M. Boissonneault
Town Treasurer



An 1890 "two-horsepower engine" belted to a saw table. This robust crew of twelve warmed themselves at least twice while working up a winter's supply of firewood. (Cooley)

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1974

DEBITS

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$168,267.94
Resident Taxes	2,610.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	91.50

Total Warrants	\$170,969.44
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Yield Taxes	187.43
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	0.00
Resident Taxes	70.00

	70.00
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Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	
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	11.73
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	
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	10.00
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Total Debits	\$171,248.60
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CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$159,812.44
Resident Taxes	2,040.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	91.50
Interest Collected	11.73
Penalties on Resident Taxes	10.00

	\$161,965.67
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Discounts Allowed		1,265.95
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes		134.00
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974		
Property Taxes	\$ 7,055.55	
Resident Taxes	640.00	
Yield Taxes	187.43	
		\$ 7,882.98
Total Credits		\$171,248.60



Sugar Hill School - 1921
Neil Lakelle, Omer Whipple, Priscilla Taylor,
Earl Carr and H. Dyke l/r row one. Leona Carr,
Grace Parker, Helen Jesseman, Beatrice Hadley
and Alice Haynes Stewart row two. Rebecca
Bowles, Esther Tefft Serafini and unknown row
three. Arthur Hadley and H. Dyke back row.
(Aldrich)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1973

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1974	
Property Taxes	\$ 15,604.18
Resident Taxes	580.00
Yield Taxes	<u>479.35</u>
	\$ 16,663.53
Interest Collected on Delinquent	
Property Taxes	704.61
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>49.00</u>
Total Debits	\$ 17,417.14

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal	
Year Ended December 31, 1974	
Property Taxes	\$ 15,593.52
Resident Taxes	490.00
Interest Collected During Year	704.61
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>49.00</u>
	\$ 16,837.13
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	\$ 10.66
Resident Taxes	<u>80.00</u>
	\$ 90.66
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974:	
(As per Collector's List)	
Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00
Yield Taxes	<u>479.35</u>
	\$ 489.35
Total Credits	\$ 17,417.14

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1972

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1974		
Property Taxes	\$	5.95
Total Debits	\$	5.95

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Yield Tax
Levy of 1969

DEBITS

Uncollected Yield Tax, January 1, 1974	\$	218.54
Total Debits	\$	218.54

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Yield Tax	\$	218.54
Total Credits	\$	218.54

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

DEBITS

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: --

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>
Taxes Sold During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 88.66	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of January 1, 1974		\$1,487.13
Total Debits	\$ 88.66	\$1,487.13

CREDITS

Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1974	\$ 88.66	\$1,487.13
Total Credits	\$ 88.66	\$1,487.13

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
December 31, 1974

Levies of: --

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>
McCarthy, Kenneth	\$ 88.66	
Deutsch, William & Julia		\$1,487.13
	\$ 88.66	\$1,487.13

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the voters of the Town of Sugar Hill:

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report of the financial doings of my office for the year 1974.

Auto Tax Permit Applications issued for 1973	\$ 135.66
Auto Tax Permit Applications issued for 1974	7,980.18
Auto Tax Permit Applications issued for 1975	33.43
Filing Fee	1.00
Dog Licenses sold for 1973	8.60
Dog Licenses sold for 1974	199.40
	\$8,358.27

The sum of the total receipts was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Aldrich
Town Clerk



*An 1880 view of the Cooley farmhouse with
Mr. Cooley seated on the front steps. Later
owned by Crapo and presently by Vincent.
Nickerson Photo - (Cooley)*

Town of Sugar Hill

RECEIPTS AND

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year-1974	\$159,812.44
Resident Taxes, Current Year-1974	2,040.00
National Bank Stock Taxes-1974	91.50

Total Current Year's Taxes Remitted	\$161,943.94
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Property Taxes, Previous Years	15,812.06
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	490.00
Interest Received on Taxes	716.34
Penalites on Resident Taxes	59.00

From State:

For Town Road Aid	464.00
Highway Subsidy	6,498.98
Interest and Dividends Tax	29,704.93
Savings Bank Tax	522.00
State Aid for Flood Control Land & Water	
Pollution Projects	334.00
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	639.60
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,520.98
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	3,084.16

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	208.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	11.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00
Interest Received on Deposits	456.02
Income from Departments	4,125.77
Motor Vehicle Permits	8,149.27

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$235,840.05
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PAYMENTS

December 31, 1974

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,325.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,467.70
Election and Registration	490.88
Expenses of Town Buildings	4,072.01
Reappraisal of Property	821.79

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	12,359.38
Fire Department	9,169.93
Planning and Zoning	484.00
Insurance	3,806.30

Health:

Health Department including Hospitals	1,217.00
Vital Statistics	7.25
Town Dump	604.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	976.14
Town Maintenance - Summer	15,104.77
Town Maintenance - Winter	8,348.53
Street Lighting	3,089.65
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,775.04

Library:

Richardson Memorial Library	2,250.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	303.00
Town Poor	668.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	21.60
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Recreation:

Town of Franconia, Playground	600.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	1,150.00
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Receipts (continued)

Total Receipts Brought Forward		\$235,840.05
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 50,000.00	
Refunds	766.35	
Gifts	832.17	
Sale of Town Property	150.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	402.00	
Grants from U.S. Government (Revenue Sharing)	8,087.00	
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	65.61	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$ 60,303.13
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$296,143.18
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1974		\$ 69,986.90
Grand Total		\$366,130.08



A second view of the Cooley farmhouse. (Cooley)

Payments (continued)

Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	\$ 2,024.78
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	711.31
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	985.92
Current Maintenance Expenses - River work	1,730.00

Interest:

Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	1,023.98
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Indebtedness:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00
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Capital Outlay:

Lands and Buildings - Other	468.02
New Equipment - Highway	6,350.00
New Equipment - Other	3,325.47
Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00
Tax Maps	3,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	113.22
Grafton County Tax	18,439.00
Town of Lisbon, Bridge Payment	2,457.47
Lafayette Regional & Profile School Districts	121,704.97

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$295,446.11
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1974	70,683.97
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Grand Total	\$366,130.08
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the town clerk, tax collector, town treasurer, selectmen, trustees of the trust funds and library trustees and found them correct and properly vouched.

WILLIAM A. NORTON

Town Auditor
February 6, 1975



A 1904 view of the Sugar Hill main street with the Sunset properties and Mt. Lafayette and Lincoln in the background. Compare this photo with the ones in Sugar Hill's 7th and 9th Town Reports. Weisman Photo - (Cooley)



Copyright 1904.
W.A. Weisman
Bancroft
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Roger Aldrich, Selectmen Chairman	\$ 400.00
Donald E. Jesseman, Selectman	350.00
Bradford Whipple, Selectman	350.00
Lissa Boissonneault, Town Treasurer	350.00
Mary E. Peckett, Overseer of Public Welfare	100.00
William Norton, Auditor	25.00
Enzo Serafini, Moderator	50.00
Edith Aldrich, Town Clerk	300.00
Edith Aldrich, Tax Collector	400.00
	\$ 2,325.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N.H. Municipal Association, dues	\$ 100.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Association, dues	8.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	10.00
N.H. Association of Assessors, dues	10.00
N.H. Association of Conservation Commission, dues	20.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., supplies	196.49
Edith Aldrich, Secretary to the Selectmen	312.00
Charles A. Wood	29.10
Lissa Boissonneault, adding machine	51.20
Lisbon Postmaster, postage	69.49
Raymond C. Martin, postage	3.32
Fred Nowe, postage	23.80
Pauline Hannah, postage	48.00
Enzo Serafini, postage	41.90
Harold Aldrich, postage	6.60
Bradford Whipple, postage	1.70
Lissa Boissonneault, postage	40.00
Edith Aldrich, postage	55.76
Branham Publishing Co., reference books	10.70
Capital Stationers Inc., Treasurer Stamp	8.74
Raymond Marshall, surveying Hannah Land for cemetery	88.55
N.H. State Treasurer, boat reports	1.20
Littleton Office Supply, tape	2.55
Lissa Boissonneault, Board of Adjustment Secretary	5.00
Edith Aldrich, Tax Collector & Town Clerk Conventions	205.00
Roger Aldrich, Trip to Concord & Lancaster	30.99
Harrison Publishing House, Town Reports	680.00
Harrison Publishing House, tax bills, letterheads, envelopes, ballots & zoning ordinances	271.25
Equity Publishing Co., books & supplements	52.00

Courier Printing Co., notices	233.62
N.H. Municipal Association, handbooks	10.00
N.H. State Treasurer, OASI FUNDS	2.24
Edith Aldrich, Tax Collector Meeting	3.50
Franconia Insurance Agency, Bonds	339.00
Edith Aldrich, fees & expense	496.00
	\$ 3,467.70

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Philip Robertson, Supervisor of the Checklist	\$ 65.00
Dorothy MacEwan, Supervisor of the Checklist	50.00
Edward Wessels, Supervisor of the Checklist	70.00
Harrison Publishing House, checklist & cards	51.25
Littleton Courier Co., notices	115.40
WLTN	12.20
Sybil Norton, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Dorothy Scott, Ballot Clerk	10.00
William Dearman, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Evelyn Whitney, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Margaret Branch, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Alan MacEwan, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Anna Congdon, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Neil McLaughlin, Ballot Clerk	10.00
F.E. Aldrich, supplies	7.03
	\$ 490.88

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Public Service Co., electricity town garage	\$ 25.76
Public Service Co., electricity Meeting House	340.15
N.C. McCulloch, fuel Meeting House (2951 gals.)	958.97
J.C. Plumbing & Heating, water tank repair	12.38
Franconia Gas Corp., install duct work & grill	
& thermostat, cellar	82.43
Sanel Auto Parts	.75
Virgil Coffin, Custodian	600.00
Virgil Coffin, doing auditorium floor, painting booths,	
& cleaning kitchen	96.00
Gladys Jesseman, 5 lamp globes for main hall	25.00
Donald Jesseman, parts to fix hall lights	6.50
E.E. Bigelow Electrical Contractor, dimmer & delay	84.25
Littleton Mini Motors, lawn mower repairs	355.35
Franconia Hardware, supplies	27.33
Johnson's Texaco	6.70
Roy Electric, dishwasher installation	28.94
Roy Harrigan, dishwasher installation	135.82
Johnson's Texaco	19.75

Penstock Sales & Service, dishwasher	832.17
New England Telephone	336.26
Sugar Hill Fire Department, 2 fire extinguishers & & recharges	<u>97.50</u>
	\$ 4,072.01

REVALUATION OF PROPERTY

N. H. State Treasurer	\$ 821.79
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gary G. Young, Salary	\$ 8,320.00
Gary G. Young, Mileage	2,322.00
Central Equipment Co., radar repair & seat organizer	51.42
Catherine Whipple, police jacket	25.00
N. H. State Treasurer, radio repair	2.50
N. H. Department of Safety, radar certification	6.50
Gary G. Young, 2 police jackets	50.00
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	19.81
The Balsams, Chief Convention	139.05
Wright Communications, antenna repair	2.80
Harrison Publishing House, phone stickers	11.75
Gary G. Young, phone bills	29.82
Sunoco 93	14.45
Mack's Men Shop, uniforms, Gary Young & Bradford Whipple	150.05
Roberts-Hart Incorp., boots	17.41
Doane Oil	50.22
Grafton County Sheriff, 2 tires	109.26
Hunt's Auto Center, gas, oil, inspection, repairs	94.12
Champlain Oil Co., 1952 gals. gasoline	<u>943.22</u>
	\$ 12,359.38

INSURANCE

Franconia Insurance Agency:	
Comprehensive General Liability	\$ 886.00
Contractors Equipment	523.00
Fire Department Property, 12 months	181.00
Workmens' Compensation	838.00
Workmens' Compensation Audit	74.00
Workmens' Compensation, added premium	34.00
Police Cruiser	183.00
Misc. vehicles & employee liability, etc.	<u>674.00</u>
	\$ 3,393.00
N. H. Blue Cross Blue Shield	<u>718.10</u>
	\$ 4,111.10

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

North Country Home Health Agency, Appropriation	\$ 427.00
White Mountain Community Services, Appropriation	490.00
Littleton Hospital Association, Appropriation	<u>300.00</u>
	\$ 1,217.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sunset Burning:

Sunset Burning Payroll, Sugar Hill Fire Department	\$ 884.00
Sunset Burning Payroll, Police-4 men 34 hours	136.00
Kirman Pineo, transportation & placement of pump	25.00
Ross Oil Co., 110 gals. D260	38.50
Michael Whitcomb, professional services	75.00
Carroll Fire Dept., pumping engine #2-7 hrs. @ \$40.00; 2 men, 14 hrs. @ \$4.00	336.00
Bradford Whipple, Franconia College Fire Crew	170.00
Franconia Fire Dept., 750 pumper 8 hrs. @ \$30.00; 500 pumper 6 hrs. @ \$10.00; men 142 hrs. @ \$4.00	868.00
Betty Stewart, hot cups	7.96
Peggy Reid, donuts	<u>8.64</u>
	\$ 2,549.10
Public Service Co., electricity	147.64
New England Telephone	438.95
N.H. State Firemen's Assoc., dues 29 members @ \$3.00	87.00
National Fire Protection Association	2.00
Roberts Electronics, plectron repairs	50.10
Wright Communications Inc., plectron repairs	98.43
Woodsville Fire Dept., fire school	18.00
Montgomery Ward, battery charger	41.54
Frank Zuk, cleaning furnace & burner	19.65
Johnson's Texaco Station, inspection	4.00
International Harvester Co., parts	62.64
F. E. Aldrich & Son	2.86
Car-Go, tire & tube	45.19
Fire Protection Co., portable fire pump	470.25
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co., fire jacket, hose & metal blade	843.16
Lily Pond Fire School, 5 men @ \$5.00 per day (2 days)	50.00
Grafton County Conservation Dist., dry hydrant kit & pipe	197.00
Franconia Hardware, supplies	144.70

Sanel Auto Parts, anti-freeze, battery & acid, dry gas & supplies	194.31
Community Oil	478.45
Harrison Publishing House, phone stickers	11.75
Holmes Transportation Inc., pump & brass goods	8.94
Lewis Express Inc.	8.25
Concord General Mutual, Ford & Chevy truck insurance	129.00
State of N.H., copy of Articles of Agreement	2.00
Reed Supply Co., Inc.	8.05
Hunt's Auto Center, welding & 2 inspections	12.00
N.C. McCulloch Inc., anti-freeze	81.00
MacKenzie Auto Parts, muffler & supplies	79.95
Roderick W. MacKenzie, supplies	22.59
Eureka Hose Co., charging of tanks	11.70
Evans, antenna	32.14
Blanchard Associates, coat, helmet, mittens, mobile radio equipment	1,239.66
William Hight Jr., 2 sets booster cables	10.00
Blanchard Associates	109.25
Sears Roebuck, assorted tools	489.41
Damus Champagne, install 2-way radio	20.00
Bradford Whipple, \$10.00 per day Lilly Pond Fire School	20.00
Harry Robertson, \$10.00 per day Lily Pond Fire School	10.00
Bradford Whipple, \$10.00 per day Woodsville Fire School	20.00
Harry Robertson, \$10.00 per day Woodsville Fire School	10.00
Peter Robertson, \$10.00 per day Woodsville Fire School	10.00
W. Andrew Norton, \$10.00 per day Woodsville Fire School	10.00
Bradley Presby, \$10.00 per day Woodsville Fire School	10.00
Ralph Whipple, Forest Fire Warden Training, Loon Mt. 5 men & meals	70.77
Littleton Courier, Forest Fire Warden Notice	17.50
Fire Department Payroll:	
Albert Aldrich	\$ 36.50
Harold Aldrich	22.50
Roger Aldrich	24.50
Donald Boissonneault	45.50
Virgil Coffin	14.50
Michael Cyrs	36.50
Edgar deSantos	16.00
David Hartford	6.00
Herbert Hunt	20.50
Robert Hayward Jr.	6.00
Donald E. Jesseman	14.00
Francis Kidder	22.00
John Kocik	4.00
Neil McLaughlin	8.50
David McPhaul	14.50
William Norton	10.00
William Andrew Norton	26.00
Bradley Presby	6.00

Peter Robertson	16.50	
Harry Robertson	12.50	
Harry Reid	300.00	
James Stewart	16.50	
Robert Ward	14.50	
Bradford Whipple	18.00	
Ralph Whipple	18.00	
Robert Wutzdorff	16.50	
Frank Zuk	10.50	
Eric Zuk	14.50	
		<u>771.00</u>
		\$ 9,169.93

VITAL STATISTICS

Edith Aldrich	\$ 7.25
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TOWN DUMP

Fred Hunt, bulldozing	\$ 104.00
Harold Aldrich, care of dump	<u>500.00</u>
	\$ 604.00

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE - SUMMER

Harold Aldrich, Agent	\$ 4,309.20
Rodney Lyndes	2,668.00
Lewis Mardin, backhoe	254.25
Lewis Mardin, trucks	873.00
Edward Wessels	89.10
Lyle McBurney, trucks	611.10
Fred Hunt, backhoe \$24.00, bulldozer \$240.00, loader \$472.50	736.50
Lester W. Presby, backhoe \$37.50, 49 yds. gravel \$117.60	155.10
Robert Peckett, trucks	153.60
Douglas Cate, 1440 yds. gravel	360.00
Campton Sand & Gravel, cold patch	456.44
N.H. Bituminous Co., Inc.	<u>4,438.48</u>
	\$ 15,104.77

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE - WINTER

Harold Aldrich, Agent	\$ 4,366.00
Rodney Lyndes	909.90
Edward Wessels	230.85
John Aldrich	8.10

George Hooper	81.00
Robert Peckett, trucks	307.50
Lester W. Presby, trucks	510.00
Fred Hunt, trucks	360.00
Agway, poly	84.00
Ruth Hutchins & Fred Aldrich, sand & gravel	456.60
Chemical Corp., salt	<u>1,034.58</u>

\$ 8,348.53

TOWN ROAD AID

N.H. State Treasurer, appropriation	\$ 512.14
Harold Aldrich	38.80
Rodney Lyndes	83.20
Lewis Mardin, trucks	<u>342.00</u>

\$ 976.14

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 3,089.65
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Cliff's Sunoco, gas	\$ 3.00
Jordon-Milton Machinery Inc., cutting edge & grader parts	288.08
Poulsens Lumber Co.	34.98
Schoff Lumber, material for salt shed	49.44
Sanel Auto Parts	235.23
Community Oil	24.74
MacKenzie Auto Parts	3.60
Champlain Oil	1,901.45
Lester W. Presby, backhoe & supplies	42.50
Holmes Transportation	16.47
Franconia Gas Corp., gas refills	49.50
David Hunt	10.00
Johnson's Texaco, inspection, tube repairs, brake adjustment	60.70
McLarens Inc., case element & tire repair	171.19
N.C. McCulloch, diesel fuel \$119.90, oil \$77.98	197.88
Tetreault Salvage Corp.	699.74
Salta Tire Co., Inc.	6.50
Belknap Tire	8.00
Franconia Hardware	98.67
Hunt's Auto Center, welding & used main spring	32.00
R. C. Hazelton, snowplow repair & parts	354.16
Prescott Lumber	213.55
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., caps	34.50

Brook Arco, tractor tire repair	1.50
Noyes Tire Co.	757.85
Agway, calcium chloride	99.00
Lewis Mardin, backhoe work, culvert & gas tank	68.25
Maurice Nihan, chain saw parts & repair	65.79
Texaco Inc.	1,140.03
J.C. Plumbing & Heating	1.82
Oxygen Welding Supply Co.	17.82
Persons Concrete Inc.	55.98
H.O. Taylor, truck repairs	<u>31.12</u>
	\$ 6,775.04

LIBRARY

Richardson Memorial Library, appropriation	\$ 2,250.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

N.H. State Treasurer	\$ 303.00
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TOWN POOR

Mrs. Fred Hampson	\$ 648.00
Town of Landaff, surplus foods	<u>28.00</u>
	\$ 668.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Lorraine Hunt, flags	\$ 21.60
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RECREATION

Town of Franconia, playground	\$ 600.00
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CEMETERIES

Sunnyside Cemetery Association, appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Herbert Hunt, care of Streeter Pond Cemetery	<u>150.00</u>
	\$ 1,150.00

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

White Mts. Regional Association	\$ 824.78
Town of Franconia, information booth	<u>1,200.00</u>
	\$ 2,024.78

PLANNING & ZONING

North Country Council	\$ 484.00
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DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS, REFUNDS

Cempco, refund taxes	\$ 435.38
Lauren Howard, 1972 tax refund	33.97
Selden Hannah, tax refund	233.56
Warren Swift, 1974 tax refund	<u>8.40</u>
	\$ 711.31

RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

N.H. State Treasurer, social security	\$ 1,905.25
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CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Littleton National Bank, Revenue Sharing Certificate	\$ 2,734.00
Littleton National Bank	<u>50,000.00</u>
	\$ 52,734.00

INTEREST

Littleton National Bank, temporary loan interest	\$ 1,023.98
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RIVER WORK

Ray Parker & Son Inc.	\$ 1,730.00
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TOWN MAP

Douglas A. Grella Associates	\$ 3,000.00
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LANDS, BUILDINGS, NEW EQUIPMENT

McLaren's Inc., Case tractor & mower	\$ 6,350.00
Whitney's, 4 aluminum windows	325.90
Persons Concrete Inc., concrete floor	142.12
Carlsons' Motor Sales Inc., police cruiser	<u>3,325.47</u>
	\$ 10,143.49

TEMPORARY LOANS

Littleton National Bank	\$ 50,000.00
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BONDS, NOTES, TERM NOTES, CAPITAL RESERVE

Trustees of Trust Funds, reserve fund	\$ 5,000.00
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STATE & COUNTY

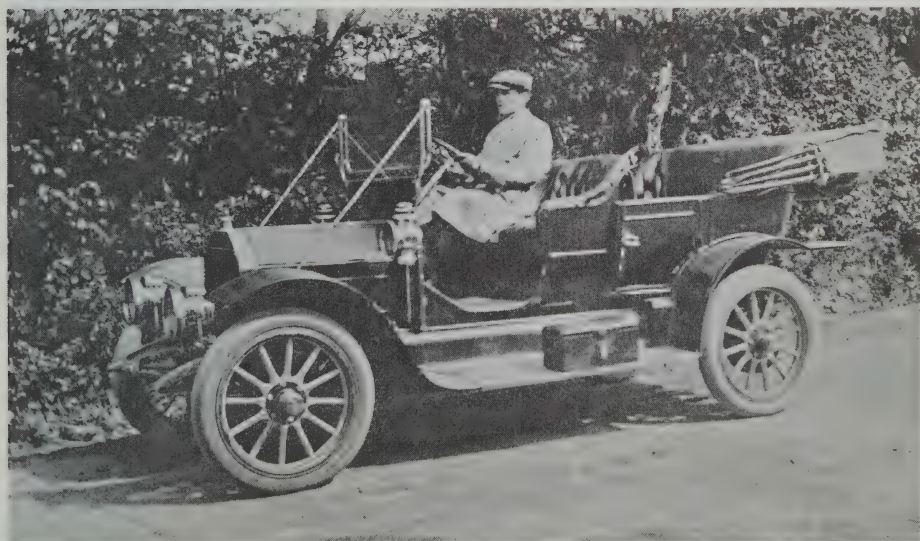
N.H. State Treasurer, Bond & Debt Retirement	\$ 113.22
Willard Bromage, Treasurer, County Tax	<u>18,439.00</u>
	\$ 18,552.22

TOWN OF LISBON

Town of Lisbon, bridge payment	\$ 2,379.86
Town of Lisbon, interest on bridge payment	<u>77.61</u>
	\$ 2,457.47

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Lafayette Regional School District	\$120,704.97
Profile School District	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$121,704.97



*Seth Richardson at the wheel of the 1913 Buick
owned by the Sunset Hill House. (Aldrich)*

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

(For acquiring or replacing equipment)

Cash on hand January 1, 1974 \$ 18,944.08

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation 1974 \$ 5,000.00

Interest on Trust Fund 1,118.51

6,118.51

Total \$ 25,062.59

PAYMENTS

None made \$ 0.00

Cash on hand December 31, 1974 \$ 25,062.59

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Benton L. Moyer Jr.

Raymond C. Dickinson

James R. Branch

LOUISE LEAZOTT TRUST

(For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lot)

Cash on hand January 1, 1974 \$ 505.70

RECEIPTS

Interest on Trust Fund \$ 30.36

PAYMENTS

None made \$ 0.00

Cash on hand December 31, 1974 \$ 536.06

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Benton L. Moyer Jr.

Raymond C. Dickinson

James R. Branch

CAROLINA CRAPO FUND

All dividends received from Investment Income and Capital Gains during 1974 were used to purchase more shares in the two funds.

The present valuation is as follows:

2272.059 shares - Bid 7.34	Eaton & Howard	\$ 16,676.91
1816.265 shares - Bid 12.10	Fidelity	21,976.81
Littleton Savings Bank		<u>621.38</u>
Total		\$ 39,275.10

February 5, 1975

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINA CRAPO FUND TRUSTEES

Harold W. Smith (1976)

Donald Jesseman (1978)

Enzo Serafini (1980)



*Sugar Hill School - About 1905
Walter Bowles, Stella Murray, Ralph Wells,
Francis Smith and unknowns l/r row one. In
back are Mildred McLintock, Vera Stimpson,
unknown, Beatrice Aldrich Straw, Ray Bowles,
Homer Aldrich, Everett Herssey, unknown and
Amy Young. (Aldrich)*

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Balance, January 1, 1974	\$ 52.87
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RECEIPTS

From Town	\$2,250.00	
From State	100.00	
Memorial Gifts	<u>58.28</u>	
		2,408.28

Total Receipts	\$2,461.15
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EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary		\$ 621.00
Assistant Librarians		203.00
New Books, Magazines, Records		556.94
Maintenance:		
Franconia Agency, Insurance	\$ 123.25	
William Presby, plowing parking lot	30.00	
Kyle Coffin, cleaning walk	36.00	
Ada Zuk, cleaning	5.00	
Cray Oil, service	24.73	
Clifton Aldrich, raking and mowing lawn	52.00	
Don Jesseman, cutting bushes, cleaning basement	27.00	
Virgil Coffin, cleaning basement	9.00	
Cray Oil, oil	349.02	
Public Service, electricity	<u>93.02</u>	
		749.02

Miscellaneous:

Librarian Supplies, tuning piano, stationery, boxrent, stamps, etc.	96.80	
New Book Case, labor, lumber, paint	47.61	
Social Security - librarian	<u>36.36</u>	
		180.77

Total Expenses	\$2,310.73
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Balance, January 1, 1975	\$ 150.42
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Gladys A. Jesseman, Chairman
Sandra Coffin
Lucy Oakes

MRS. SULLIVAN'S STATISTICAL REPORT
FOR 1974

Adult Fiction loaned	1117
Adult Non-Fiction loaned	631
Children's Fiction loaned	690
Children's Non-Fiction loaned	150
Magazines loaned	186
Recordings loaned	<u>77</u>

Grand Total 2851

Total Attendance 1280

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>	<u>Total</u>
No. volumes beginning of year	3911	660	4569
No. volumes added	<u>110</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>138</u>
Total	4021	686	4707
Discards	<u>104</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>104</u>
Total at end of year	3917	686	4603
Recordings owned	154	36	190
Magazines received	6	0	6

Books borrowed from the Bookmobile:

Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Recordings
610	600	1429	11

Total borrowed: 2650

Bookmobile visits: 4



LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

This year, in spite of the energy crisis, the circulation of adult fiction and non-fiction has increased. Not so many juvenile books were loaned, perhaps because parents in outlying districts do not bring their children to the library. However, children in town who can walk to the library like to come in and browse in the children's corner.

In the spring, the children from Crapo Memorial School come weekly to borrow books. In the winter, the library delivers books and records to the school.

The librarian, with the assistance of the Trustees, weeded out-dated and duplicate fiction as well as those books that had not circulated for many years and a book sale was held. In order to discard only those books that were not on the recommended fiction list for libraries, reference was made to the Wilson Fiction catalog. This catalog's main purpose is: "To serve as a guide to the best fiction in the English language."

A beginning has been made on the review of non-fiction books to see which should be discarded. The New Hampshire State Librarian consultant, Miss Cynthia Miller, is assisting the library in this endeavor.

When the weeding process has been completed, there will be more shelf space available for new books and the library's collection of books will be up-dated.

The Word-of-Life Bible Class held a successful bake sale at the library during the year. This was a good opportunity for many who had not visited the library before to learn what it had to offer.

The library appreciates greatly the gifts of money, books, records and magazines made by many interested persons. Several books should be noted in particular. The Gunthwaite Chapter of the DAR donated "The Collector's Encyclopedia of Antiques" in memory of Mrs. Fontelle Elliott, and the Reader's Digest "America the Beautiful" in memory of Mrs. Deborah Theis. The Willing Workers gave "Yesterday's New Hampshire" which has pictures of places, people and events that had an impact on New Hampshire, in memory of Mrs. Deborah Theis, and "The Back Roads of New England" in memory of Mrs. Fontelle Elliott. This book contains a sketch of Sweet Pea Farm of Sugar Hill.

Again, the Bookmobile has proved invaluable in providing adult and juvenile fiction and non-fiction as well as records which help greatly in adding to the book collection of a small library. These books are loaned for three months at a time. Many people have made requests through the librarian for reference books which can be obtained from the State Library in Concord. The librarian also delivers books to shut-ins when requested.

The librarian is appreciative of the interest of the townspeople in the library and for the invaluable help of the Trustees in furthering her work. Suggestions for the improvement of library services are welcome.

Marion L. Sullivan, Librarian

REPORT OF POLICE STUDY COMMITTEE

January 15, 1975

A police committee was appointed March 17, 1974 and charged with the responsibility of making a comprehensive study of the Sugar Hill Police Department. The study to include, but not be limited to an examination of policy and procedure, consideration of the advisability or non-advisability of a combined patrol area involving one or more neighboring towns, a searching look at all facets of policing efforts which will best serve the town.

To start the study we composed and mailed out a questionnaire to all townspeople including those who reside here only on a part time basis. About 400 were sent out. 181 were returned. Some of these were filled out as a family effort. The questionnaire contained 15 questions. The first and last were subjective. The remaining basically objective. While the committee had hoped for a better return, an analysis of the answers established definite patterns of opinions.

Question 1 established by considerable margin that the most important duties which the townspeople feel the police department should perform are, in the order of importance:

- (1) Protection of property
- (2) Protection of people
- (3) Traffic control (speeding)
- (4) Availability in the time of emergency
- (5) Patrolling roads (crime prevention)

As might be expected from the freedom of choice inherent in the question there were numerous other duties suggested. These the committee tabulated and took under consideration during the progress of the study.

The objective questions and tabulation of the answers are as follows:

2. Do you think the Town of Sugar Hill needs any police officer at all? **Yes-158 No-11**
3. Do you think we need more than one full time officer? **Yes-36 No-122**
4. Do you feel the town needs full time coverage? **Yes-106 No-65**
5. At Town meeting, money was appropriated to purchase a new cruiser. This cruiser will be equipped with radio, radar, etc. Should this cruiser be used for police work other than that directly related to the Town of Sugar Hill and statutory mutual aid? **Yes-57 No-107**
6. The Sugar Hill budget for the Police Department including its expenses and salary for one officer, 40 hrs/week, is currently about \$12,500. Do you think this amount is **(a) about all the town should spend-108 (b) inadequate-42 (c) excessive-17**
7. If it could be arranged would you be in favor of creating a cooperative

Police Department with Easton & Franconia so that each town could have more complete police protection? **Yes-121 No-33**

8. Should the Sugar Hill Police Chief be (a) elected-70 **(b) appointed-98**

9. Is the Sugar Hill Police Department now performing all the duties and services you feel it should? **Yes-89 No-51**

10. Have you had occasion to call the officer for any reason? **Yes-83 No-93**
If so, were you able to reach him without delay? **Yes-63 No-19** Were you satisfied with his response? **Yes-67 No-10**

11. If you have been involved in or witnessed an arrest or investigation what did you think of the officer's performance of his duties? (a) Was he courteous? **Yes-48 No-9** (b) Was he fair? **Yes-48 No-6** (c) Did he handle situation well? **Yes-48 No-10**

12. Do you have traffic problems on the road on which you live? **Yes-63 No-81**

13. Should the Town of Sugar Hill provide space for a Police Department office? **Yes-91 No-71**

14. Would you be willing to participate in some way in a social function, as done in many towns, to provide funds for special items for Police Department and its personnel which is not financed by the taxpayer? **Yes-108 No-37**

Question 15 gave an opportunity for townsmen to express their opinions as to whether they wished to praise or criticize the police department and make comments as to their reasons. Only 89 chose to take advantage of this opportunity. Of these 64 expressed praise or satisfaction and 25 found various reasons for criticism. Brad Whipple discussed the results of the questionnaire with Chief Young to acquaint him with the sentiments of the townspeople. The committee considered the sentiments in pursuing their study.

From our analysis of the answers to the questionnaire we came to the following basic conclusions:

- (1) The concensus is that the budget is about right.
- (2) The Dept. is doing an exceptional job in the protection of property and people, but there remains much to do in the field of traffic control.
- (3) If some method of cooperation in police work can be worked out amongst the surrounding towns, it should be pursued.
- (4) There is a need for better communication between the townspeople and the police Dept....more visibility and public relation endeavors.
- (5) The town needs to provide back-up personnel for the officer especially for vacation and sick leave.

Brad Whipple undertook to study the policy and procedure of our Dept. He accompanied the chief on patrols and went so far as to substitute for him that he might have a vacation (his first in years). Mr.

Whipple learned that these patrols are run randomly around the clock many occurring at all hours of the night and early morning. He also discovered that the Dept. keeps in close touch with officers operating in the vicinity and uses this knowledge in deciding when patrols are most necessary. Sugar Hill has been relatively free of vandalism, breaks, arson, etc. compared to the activity in the general area. Mr. Whipple considers that the patrolling has been a decisive factor.

It became obvious to the committee that a one man force patrolling at night must be correspondingly less visible in the daytime. The citizens desire for night patrols is evident from the answers in the questionnaire, yet the traffic control has necessarily suffered. It is a situation which must be satisfied by compromise and practicality. The town cannot, nor has need to establish a staff covering 24 hours 7 days a week. Therefore the committee undertook a study to find ways in which the Dept.'s efficiency could be increased without a corresponding increase in the budget.

Esther Serafini undertook a study of the traffic problem. She consulted with the engineer of Division II and personnel of the Highway Dept., made suggestions to them of the need for some highway improvements and discussed improvement of signs. She designed some excellent signs which by their nature call attention to the type of road and roadside life and the necessity of curtailing speed. Our hope is that these signs can be erected by a joint effort of the Sugar Hill Improvement Society and our townspeople. Such an effort should give our people a feeling of participating in maintaining the safety along our roads and a unity with the police Dept. The committee understands of course that signs alone will not prevent speeding, but the community effort should be a factor. The road changes should eliminate danger points which have traditionally caused accidents.

Brad Whipple undertook a study to determine the effect a population expansion would have on the police Dept. His conclusion was that in the foreseeable future it will not be a detrimental factor though such an expansion or a change in the life style of surrounding towns could create some problems.

Evie Whitney made a study of the relationships between police Depts. and the populace. In this study she delved into material from the Sheriff's Dept., the White Mountain Law Enforcement Institute, and the Police Foundation (a National Study Organization). From our questionnaire, the committee concluded that our townspeople are more interested in crime prevention than in arrest and prosecution...and that communication between the citizens and the department should be improved. Her studies substantiated that these items are of prime importance for the operation of a successful police department. In her research she came up with this quote which the committee feels is worth passing on: **"The primary mission of any police Dept. is to safeguard the constitutional rights, liberty, and security of the citizens, to preserve the peace, and to enforce the law. To carry out this vitally**

important measure the police need the trust, confidence, and cooperation of every citizen." As a result of her work, Mrs. Whitney concluded that a citizens committee, one through which both the police Dept. and townspeople can exchange ideas, should be established to assist in better functioning and understanding. We, in our recommendations, expanded the scope of this suggested committee. In the answers of the questionnaire it was frequently suggested that our chief might better the public relations of the Dept. by visiting the school and talking with the children explaining to them why we have policemen and explain how policemen work. We subscribe to this sentiment.

We discussed the purpose of the Sugar Hill committee with the selectmen of Franconia and went over the results of our questionnaire with them. It appears that their police problems have some fundamental differences. Franconia is a much more active town. However they do believe that cooperation in the area of patrolling might benefit both and they expressed interest in our project to the extent that they will work with whatever committee we have to continue the investigation toward better coverage.

Easton has a very small police budget and if an overall cooperative plan can be developed they might stand to gain substantially by it. At the time of this writing the selectmen are discussing the establishment of a study committee.

The problem of developing a unified police Dept. for several adjacent towns, at least for the moment, seem impenetrable, so the committee explored other avenues. We sought the help of Sheriff Ash and after communication with some members, he met with the committee and the selectmen. He explained the possibilities of aid through manpower grants by the Crime Commission, that this would be at best temporary and any addition to our Dept. via this route would demand that after the grant was expired, the town continue the salary. He next stated that it may be possible to work out a procedure whereby a resident deputy could be appointed and supported by a group of towns to backup and fill in for local officers during days off, etc. This concept is at present in formative stages and he suggested that the towns select committees to work with his office to determine the procedures and effect of such a plan. This seems to the committee to have considerable merit and we recommend that Sugar Hill help in this investigation. He explained the use of the toll free number 1-800-553-0393. Using this number one reaches the Grafton Sheriff's Dispatch Center. The dispatcher can immediately reach our Dept. or the closest office on duty. We strongly recommend the **exclusive** use of this number for many reasons. First, in an emergency it is the quickest and surest way to reach help and in the numbers needed. Secondly, it will make it possible for our Dept. to have some free time which from the discussion above shows that it badly needs and at the same time insure that the town is covered. It will help our Dept. to organize its time so that it can better conform to the requests of visibility and public relations.

Along the same vein we feel that the time which our Dept. has to spend doing the duties of a dog warden could be better spent on other police duties.

The committee discovered that the current budget makes no allowance for certain items which are required either by law or custom.

ITEMS:

- (1) Retirement program which is required by law.
- (2) Paid vacation, holidays & sick leave.
- (3) Medical & hospital insurance.
- (4) Provision for substitute officer.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the telephone number 1-800-553-0393 be used exclusively for all police department calls.
2. That the town provide adequate office space for the police department as soon as practical.
3. That a committee be appointed by the moderator consisting of five residents one of which shall be the chief of police, the purposes of which are:
 - (a) To assist in maintaining creative public relations between the townsmen and the police department.
 - (b) Maintain periodic review of the police needs, procedures and results.
 - (c) To be alert constantly for new ways and means of adapting constructive changes and progressive measures in keeping with transitory social conditions.
 - (d) To work with the committees of other towns and the Sheriff's department to find ways to make more efficient police coverage.
4. That a dog warden be appointed.

Selden Hannah
Esther T. Serafini
William C. Sullivan
Bradford Whipple
Evelyn Whitney

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year of 1974 was a better than average year from the Police Department's point of view. Though the crime rate on the national scene is growing in leaps and bounds, we in Sugar Hill enjoy a practically crime free town. The Police Department does not take the credit for this, but feels that it is a reflection of what can happen when a Police Department has the town's people behind it. The Department makes patrols around the town at different hours of the day and night, but benefits most from the information supplied by interested citizens.

The cooperation shown by surrounding local Police Departments, State Police and Sheriff's Department is very important if we are to remain on the winning team. I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for their assistance during 1974.

I also feel that a special vote of thanks is in line to the Police Study Committee for their many long hours and efforts to assist the Police Department and improve community relations.

The following is a list of arrests made by the Police Department during 1974.

Driving while intoxicated	9
Speeding violations	40
Solid line violations	2
Uninspected vehicles	5
Operating without a license	4
Allowing an improper person to operate	2
Defective equipment	1
Operating an unregistered vehicle	1
Misuse of plates	2
Failure to answer a summons	6
Possession of a controlled drug	12
Transportation of a controlled drug	2
Operating under the influence of drugs	1

There were 6 reportable accidents in Sugar Hill in 1974, with no resulting fatalities.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary G. Young

SUGAR HILL PLANNING BOARD

The Sugar Hill Planning Board has spent a busy year delving into many and various subjects and problems that are now and will face the town in the future.

Mr. Ernst Glaessel found it necessary to resign as Chairman of the Board and Mr. James Branch was elected as the new Chairman. However, Mr. Glaessel will continue as an active member on the Board.

Your Planning Board feels that the five most important subjects to be studied relating to the town are: the dump, investigation of flood plain insurance, zoning and subdivision, municipal services and communication with other agencies, and finally, getting information to the public. Committees have been appointed to study these subjects in detail.

During the past year the Planning Board has met with members from the North Country Council and a public meeting was held showing two informative films on the latest developments in Advanced Systems for Waste Recovery and Energy Conversion.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Conservation Commission felt that due to the water level of Coffin Pond being lowered all the time, it would be uneconomical to invest any money in improvements last year. This year we will attempt some beautification by cleaning up the Alders, planting some new trees, erecting a sign which has been ordered and starting to clear a path around the pond.

Five hundred dollars has been received by the Commission through the generosity of the White Mountain Garden Club. We will circulate a questionnaire shortly to collect your ideas on how this money should be used.

As a spring beautification project the Conservation Commission will give any Sugar Hill resident three trees (a choice of flowering crab, black walnut, or white birch) to be planted on their property. Anyone interested please contact one of the Commissioners before March 20.

Birds and wild flowers are a very wonderful part of the natural world around us. It is a goal of the Conservation Commission to foster an interest in and help preserve that world. We have compiled a list of birds and flowers found in and around Sugar Hill in hopes that you will derive some pleasure from it. The Conservation Commission is grateful to Sandra Coffin for her help in compiling the wild flower list and to John McIlwaine and Philip Robertson for their help in compiling the bird list.

The Conservation Commission supported the Franconia Conservation Commission in their position on the Notch Road.

Sandra Coffin
Barbara Hayward
Margaret Peckett
Aubrey Reid
Philip Robertson
Otto Smith-Johannsen
Edna Glaessel, Chairman



BIRDS

WHICH MAY BE SEEN

IN SUGAR HILL

SWALLOWS

Tree Swallow
Bank Swallow
Rough-winged Swallow
Barn Swallow
Cliff Swallow

GROSBEAKS, FINCHES, SPARROWS AND BUNTINGS

Cardinal (R)
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Evening Grosbeak
Purple Finch
Pine Grosbeak
Common Redpoll
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch
Red Crossbill
White-winged Crossbill
Rufous-sided Towhee
Savannah Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Slate-colored Junco
Tree Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Snow Bunting

WOOD WARBLERS

Black and White Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Parula Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Myrtle Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Bay-sided Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Pine Warbler
Palm Warbler
Ovenbird Warbler
Northern Waterthrush
Mourning Warbler
Yellowthroat
Canada Warbler
American Redstart

WEAVER FINCHES

House Sparrow

MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

Bobolink
Eastern Meadowlark
Red-winged Blackbird
Baltimore Oriole
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird

CROWS AND JAYS

Gray Jay
Blue Jay
Common Raven
Common Crow

TITMICE

Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES

White-breasted Nuthatch
Red-breasted Nuthatch

CREEPER

Brown Creeper

WRENS

House Wren
Winter Wren
Long-billed March Wren
Short-tailed March Wren

MOCKINGBIRDS

Catbird
Brown Thrasher

THRUSHES

Robin
Wood Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Veery
Bluebird

GNATCATCHERS

Golden Crowned Kinglet
Ruby Crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

Bohemian Waxwing
Cedar Waxwing

SHRIKES

Northern Shrike
Loggerhead Shrike

STARLINGS

Starling

VIREOS

Solitary Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Warbling Vireo

GULLS AND TERNS

Great Black-backed Gull
Herring Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Common Tern
Black Tern

DOVES AND PIGEONS

Rock Dove (Pigeon)
Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo

OWLS

Great Horned Owl
Barred Owl
Saw Whet Owl

GOATSUCKERS

Whip-poor-will
Common Nighthawk

SWIFTS

Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

Ruby Throated Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

Yellow-shafted Woodpecker
Pileated Woodpecker
Red-headed Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Hairy Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Eastern Kingbird
Great-crested Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Traill's Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Wood Peewee
Olive-sided Flycatcher

LARKS

Horned Lark

TANAGERS

Scarlet Tanager

HERONS AND BITTERNS

Great Blue Heron
Green Heron
American Bittern

WATER FOWL

Canada Goose
Snow Goose (R)
Mallard
Black Duck
Green Winged Teal
Blue Winged Teal
American Widgeon
Wood Duck
Common Goldeneye
Bufflehead
Common Scoter
Hooded Merganser
Common Merganser

HAWKS, EAGLES, ETC.

Goshawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Bald Eagle (R)
Marsh Hawk

OSPREY

Osprey

FALCONS

Sparrow Hawk

GROUSE

Ruffed Grouse

RAILS

Virginia Rail

PLOVERS, TURNSTONES

Semipalmated Plover
Killdeer
Black-bellied Plover

SANDPIPERS

American Woodcock
Spotted Sandpiper
Solitary Sandpiper
Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Pectoral Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
Semipalmated Sandpiper





*Wild Flowers found in Sugar Hill
which may be freely picked.*

SPRING AND SUMMER

Bluets	open, moist meadows
Bugleweed	roadsides
Buttercups	fields
Celandine	waste places
Cranesbill	woodlands
Dandelion	fields
Gill-over-the-ground	roadsides
Golden Ragwort	wet meadows
Heal-al	roadsides
Hedge-blindweed	dry soil
Mustard	fields and old gardens
Robins-plantain	meadows, open woods
Shadbush	low ground
Stonecrop	dry open places
Wild Lily-of-the-valley (Canada Mayflower)	woods
Wood-betony	woods, clearings
Yellow Lady's Sorrel	roadsides
Yellow Rocket	wet meadows



SUMMER AND FALL

Agrimony	woods, thickets
Asters	roadsides
Bedstraws	dry and wet places
Blackeyed Susan	fields
Blue Verain	damp thickets
Boneset, Thoroughwort	moist places
Bouncing Bet	waste places

Bush-Clover	sandy soil
Bush-Honeysuckle	dry clearings
Butter-and-Eggs	dry fields
Campion	roadsides
Cat-tails	swamps
Cinquefoil	dry fields
Common elder	damp, rich soil
Clover	fields
Daisy	fields
Daisy-Fleabane	waste places
Evening-Primrose	dry soil
Everlastings	dry fields
Fireweed	recent clearings
Golden Aster	sandy places
Goldenrods	open places
Hawkweeds	fields
Ironweed	wet meadows
Jewelweed	damp meadows
Knotweed	roadsides
Joe-Pye-weed	damp meadows
Meadow-Rue	wet meadows
Meadow-sweet	wet soil
Common Milkweed	waste places
Mints	moist soil
Mullein	dry fields
Pickernelweed	ponds
Pokeweed	recent clearings
Queen Anne's-lace	waysides
Silverrod	roadsides
Spiked or Purple Loosestrife	marshy land
Spreading Dogbane	dry thickets
Spurge	waste places
St. John's wort	dry pastures
Steeple-Bush	low ground
Stitchwort	wet meadows
Sunflower	waste places
Tansy	waste places
Thistle	waste places
Trefoils	dry woods
Vetch	fields
Viper's Bugloss	roadsides
Wild Cherry	roadsides
Wild Clematis	thickets
Wild Lettuce	rich woods
Wild Parsnip	roadsides
Wild Roses	roadsides, dry and moist meadows
Yarrow	waysides
Yellow Dock	everywhere
Yellow Loosestrife	moist places

Wild Flowers
which may be picked in moderation
where abundant.

SPRING AND SUMMER

Bearberry (<i>Arctostaphylos Uva-ursi</i>)	sandy places
Bellworts (<i>Uvularia sp.</i>)	woods, thickets
Bluebead-Lily (<i>Clintonia borealis</i>)	cold moist woods
Blue-eyed Grass (<i>Sisyrinchium sp.</i>)	damp to dry meadows
Blue Flag (<i>Iris versicolor</i>)	marshy meadows (poisonous)
Bunchberry (<i>Cornus canadensis</i>)	damp openings
Checkerberry (<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>)	sterile woods
Dog'stooth-Violet, Fawn-Lily (<i>Erythronium americanum</i>)	rich woods
False Miterwort, Foamflower (<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>)	woods
False Spikenard (<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>)	moist woods
Forget-me-not (<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>)	wet soil
Indian Cucumber-root (<i>Meseola virginiana</i>)	rich, damp woods
Marsh-Marigold (<i>Caltha palustris</i>)	swamps
Monkey-flower (<i>Mimulus ringen</i>)	wet places
Solomon's seal (<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>)	moist woods
Spring-beauty (<i>Claytonia sp.</i>)	rich woods
Wild Lupins (<i>Lupinus perennis</i>)	sandy places
Wood-Anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	open woods



SUMMER AND FALL

Arrowhead (<i>Sagittaria sp.</i>)	in water
Buttonbush (<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>)	swamps
Chicory (<i>Cichorium intybus</i>)	waste places
Mad-dog Skullcap (<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>)	meadows, swampy woods
Milkwort (<i>Polygala polygama</i>)	dry sandy woods, openings
Partridge Berry (<i>Mitchella repens</i>)	dry or moist woods
Pond-Lily (<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>)	ponds
Shinleaf (<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>)	dry or moist woods
Sweet Pepperbush (<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>)	wet places
Turtlehead, Balmony (<i>Chelone glabra</i>)	low ground
Wild Bean (<i>Apios americana</i>)	rich thickets

*Wild Flowers
in special need of Conservation.*

Arbutus, Mayflower (<i>Epigaea repens</i>)	sandy woods
Arethusa bulbosa	bogs
Barren Strawberry (<i>Waldsteinia fragarioides</i>)	clearings, woods
Bloodroot, Red Puccoon (<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>)	rich woods
Calypso (<i>Calypso bulbosa</i>)	bogs, cool woods
Canada Lily (<i>Lilium canadense</i>)	wet meadows
Canada Violet (<i>Viola canadensis</i>)	deciduous woods
Cardinal-flower (<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>)	swamps, damp meadows
Columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	rocky woods or open slopes
Creeping Snowberry (<i>Gaultheria hispida</i>)	mossy woods, bogs
Dutchman'sbreeches (<i>Dicentra Cucullaria</i>)	rich brooksides
Fringed Gentian (<i>Gentiana crinita</i>)	meadows, brooksides
Fringed Polygala paucifolia	woods
Gentians (<i>Gentiana clausa</i> & <i>G. linearis</i>)	meadows
Grass Pink (<i>Calopogon pulchellus</i>)	bogs
Hepatica (<i>Hepatica americana</i>)	dry woods
Jack-in-the-Pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	wet woods
Lady's-slipper (<i>Cypripedium</i> , all sp.)	damp and dry woods
Ladies'-tresses (<i>Spiranthes</i> , all sp.)	dry or moist open soil
Labrador Tea (<i>Ledum groenlandicum</i>)	peaty, boggy soils
Orchis of all kinds	
Pipsissewa (<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i> var. <i>cisatlantica</i>)	dry woods
Pitcher-plant (<i>Sarracenia purpure</i>)	sphagnous bogs
Pogonia (<i>Pogonia opio</i> ; <i>ossoides</i>)	sphagnous bogs
Pale Corydalis semperirens	rocky places
Rattlesnake-plantain (<i>Goodyera pubescens</i>)	dry woods
Spotted Wintergreen (<i>Chimaphila maculata</i>)	dry woods
Swamp-pink (<i>Arethusa bulbosa</i>)	sphagnous bogs
Trillium (<i>Trillium</i> all sp.)	rich woods
Tutk's-cap-Lily (<i>Lilium superbum</i>)	wet meadows
Twinflower (<i>Linnaea borealis</i> var. <i>americana</i>)	cool woods
Woodlily (<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>)	woods
Yellow False Foxgloves (<i>Gerardia</i> sp.)	dry open woods
Yellow Violet (<i>Viola pubescens</i> and <i>V. rotundifolia</i>)	moist woods



SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement - 1974

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1973 \$ 27.49

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds - Lisbon	24.48	
Perpetual Care	150.00	
Sale of Lots	25.00	
Interest - Perpetual Care	1,099.95	
Care of Lots	264.00	
Interest - Checking Account	<u>8.49</u>	
		<u>2,571.92</u>

Total Receipts \$ 2,599.41

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$1,818.00	
Transfer to Perpetual Care Fund	175.00	
Wm. Presby - Loam and Rock Removal	39.50	
Repair Equipment	108.18	
Box Rent	6.00	
Postage	6.00	
Bank Service Charge	3.74	
Gas and Oil	<u>36.85</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$ 2,193.27</u>

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1974 \$ 406.14

PERPETUAL CARE FUND STATEMENT

Principal, December 31, 1974		\$12,002.01
Accrued Interest:		
October, 1974	\$ 56.76	
November, 1974	54.46	
December, 1974	<u>56.53</u>	
		<u>167.75</u>

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1974 \$12,169.76

Don Jesseman
Treasurer

DEATHS - 1974

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	M S W D		Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
April 29, 1974 Franconia, N.H.	Fontelle Smith Elliott	91	N.H.			F	Housewife	Willard D. Smith	Abida Quimby
May 31, 1974 Sugar Hill, N.H.	Deborah Peckett Theis	78	N.H.			F	Housewife	Robert Plimpton Peckett	Katharine Belknap
September 25, 1974 Sugar Hill, N.H.	Tracy S. Voorhees	84	N.J.			M	Attorney	John Schenck Voorhees	Mary Stebbins
September 30, 1974 Sugar Hill, N.H.	Daisy May Bockert	79	R.I.			F	Burler	Tom Armitage	Mary Jane Pinchin



BIRTHS - 1974

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
January 30, 1974 Ryan Donald Boissonneault	M	Donald Joseph Boissonneault	Lissa Mack Presby	Sugar Hill, N. H.	N. H.	N. H.
February 1, 1974 Dare Marie Kocik	F	John William Kocik	Linda Lee Bianco	Sugar Hill, N. H.	N. Y.	N. Y.
November 22, 1974 Jeremy John Young	M	David Wayne Young	Norma Lee Dragon	Sugar Hill, N. H.	N. H.	Vt.
December 3, 1974 Jeffrey Harry Doolan	M	Michael Ernest Doolan	Sandra Louise Gregg	Sugar Hill, N. H.	N. H.	Penn.
December 11, 1974 Noah Jed Thorp	M	William Eugene Thorp	Lynn Herbert	Sugar Hill, N. H.	Neb.	N. Y.

MARRIAGES - 1974

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
May 7, 1974 Franconia, N. H.	William Eugene Thorp Lynn Herbert Hayes	Sugar Hill, N. H. Sugar Hill, N. H.	Herschel Edward Thorp Grace Marie Pease Leo Francis Herbert Verna Agatha Tandler	Rev. William Briggs Pastor Franconia, N. H.
October 12, 1974 Sugar Hill, N. H.	Richard C. Collins Gail A. Herbert	Twin Mountain, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	James C. Collins Margaret Meehan George H. Herbert Blanche Lemire	Charlie Meade Justice of the Peace Franconia, N. H.

